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Sir:

An IDS was submitted by fax on August 9, 2008. However, the accompanying Chinese Office Action was omitted due to transmission difficulties. The Chinese Office Action is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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